



Week ending October 19, 2007

Mayor, Members of the City Council, and the Community Members:

CITYWIDE WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS REPORT

The *Citywide Weekly Report* highlights various activities throughout the City for the week. Consistent with our mission to ensure equal access to opportunity, education, and quality of life for every man, woman and child regardless of their race, religion, age or socio-economic status, this report will work to organize our weekly achievements so that we can measure and maximize our management and performance toward reaching our goals. It is our intent that this report will help to improve communications about the programs and services provided to both the City Council and the community.

Please contact the Public Affairs Department at 559-621-7777 with any questions.

WEEKLY NEWS

KEY RESULT AREA: PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire

- From October 5 through October 11 at 1500 hours, fire crews responded to 636 incidents.

KEY RESULT AREA: CUSTOMER SERVICE

General Services

- This week Fleet Management Division completed the first of two Dodge Sprinter Vans for use by the Crime Scene Investigation Bureau of the Police Department. The new advanced diesel powered vans offer an estimated 50% improvement in fuel economy, more room for equipment, and enhanced scene and warning lighting over the previous van design used by the department.

Airport

- On Monday, October 8, ExpressJet announced the introduction of a new air service between Fresno and Long Beach beginning November 11, 2007. The Long Beach route will be served with two flights per day in each direction.
- Chandler Executive Airport was transformed into a 1950s Mexico airport to serve as the backdrop for the Paramount production of the new Indiana Jones film. Vintage cars and airplanes from all over the country were staged at Chandler to complete the 1950s scene. The film, directed by Steven Spielberg, is expected to be released in May 2008.

Public Utilities

- The Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility recently made available a brochure which discusses the Division's role in meeting the community's wastewater management needs.
- The City of Fresno and Clovis Water Divisions teamed up for the annual Plant Sale at the Clovis Botanical Gardens on September 28, 2007. The Gardens feature over an acre of water efficient plants and trees.
- The website of *The Fresno Bee* newspaper currently shows an icon for the special *Living Green* section which was printed. This section focused on the positive environmental steps that are currently being taken by local business and others. The special section included articles quoting Patti Toews and Robert Gedert from Solid Waste Recycling, and also an article on Water Conservation tips which quoted Nora Laikam. The icon is located at the top of the home page. www.FresnoBee.com.